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LENOX HILL HOSPITAL

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December 19, 1974

Dr. David Stone
The Council for Tobacco Research - USA, Inc.
110 East 59th. Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Dr. Stone:

Recently, we discussed certain criticisms regarding my research proposal #996. These criticisms focussed chiefly about the total number of patients to be studied; the composition of the patient group with regard to normal controls; and the necessity for meaningful epidemiological data. I have carefully considered them and feel that certain important modifications would be in order.

The requirement for study of greater numbers of cases, say eighty over a period of three years is the most important consideration. This will require (i) a full-time technical assistant (ii) an analytical electron microscope at Lenox Hill Hospital (iii) considerably more of my professional time. The reasons for these changes are as follows: Processing of greater numbers of new cases with fixation, embedding, mucous membrane orientation, thick-sectioning, thin-sectioning, staining, carbon-filming and subsequent photographic printing obviously will require the entire attention of a qualified technical assistant. In order to insure the highest quality results, I feel that I must oversee the microanalysis. It is clear to me that unless I am present when this is done, exact cellular localization will not be accomplished. Since treble the number of cases than originally proposed must be studied, I cannot afford the time for so many trips to the Massachusetts Application Laboratory and thus the equipment has to be at Lenox Hill Hospital. With regard to control cases, a minimum number can be agreed upon and will be obtained from the Medical Examiner's office as accident or homicide victims. I have enclosed a copy of a sample epidemiological questionaire. I am quite willing to discuss modifications of the questionaire if desired so as to make the accumulated data as meaningful as possible.

The revised costs of the proposal then are as follows: analytical electron microscope with x-ray energy detector, side entry goniometer stage and high resolution scanning transmission attachment - $112,700.00; annual budget, first year - $30,557.80; second year - $30, 557.80, third year - $31,132.80; total costs over three years $204,948.40.

If this is done, meaningful data will be obtained to aid in our understanding of lung diseases associated with inorganic materials.

Sincerely yours,

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John A. Terzakis, M.D.

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NAME _____

PRESENT ADDRESS _____

AGE _____ SEX _____

ADDRESSES IN PAST THIRTY (30) YEARS

YEARS (APPROX.)	CITY	STATE

INDUSTRIAL EXPOSURE TO DUSTS, GASES, OR TOXIC FUMES EITHER AS EMPLOYEE OR IN NEIGHBORHOOD AIR:

TYPE, IF KNOW, OR COMPANY NAME	DURATION OF EXPOSURE

HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

BRONCHIAL ASTHMA
CHRONIC BRONCHITIS
EMPHYSEMA
TUBERCULOSIS
LUNG CANCER

FAMILY HISTORY INCLUDING LUNG DISEASE AND CANCER

MOTHER

FATHER

SISTER(S)

BROTHER (S)

TOBACCO USE

CIGARETTES	PKG./DAY
CIGARS	#/DAY
PIPE	#/DAY

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